

Fig. 1A - Vertical sound line

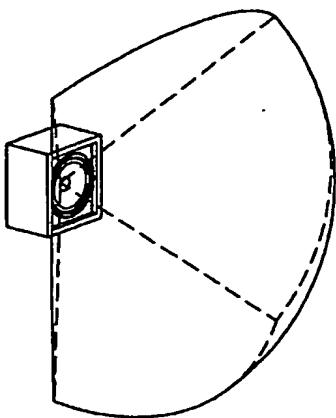


Fig. 1B - Spherical sound line

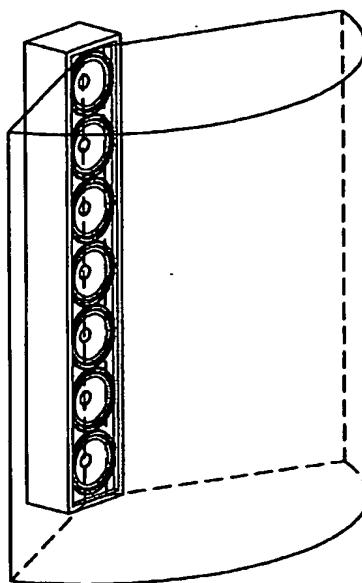


Fig. 1C - Cylindrical sound line

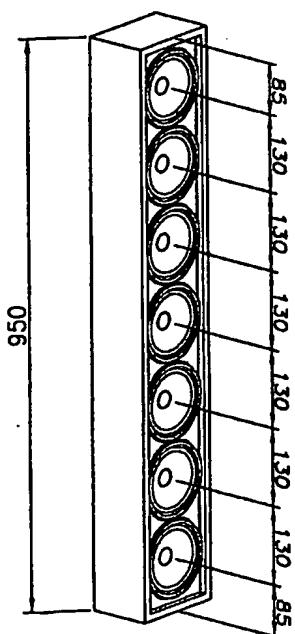


Fig. 2A – Dimensional example of vertical sound line

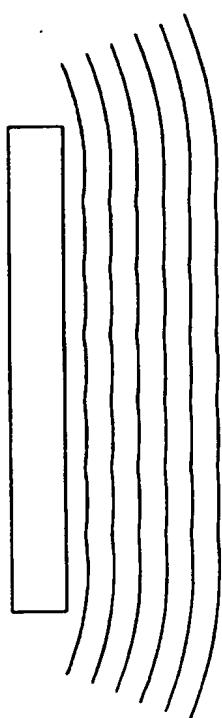


Fig. 2B – 1000 Hz

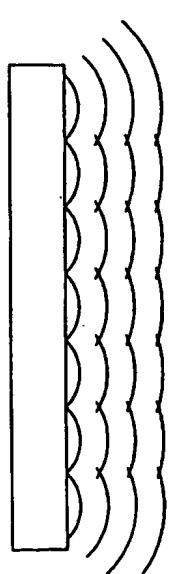


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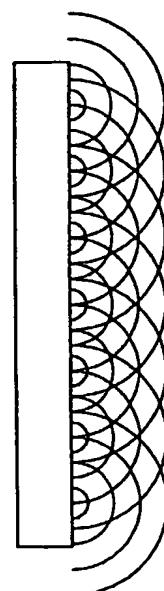


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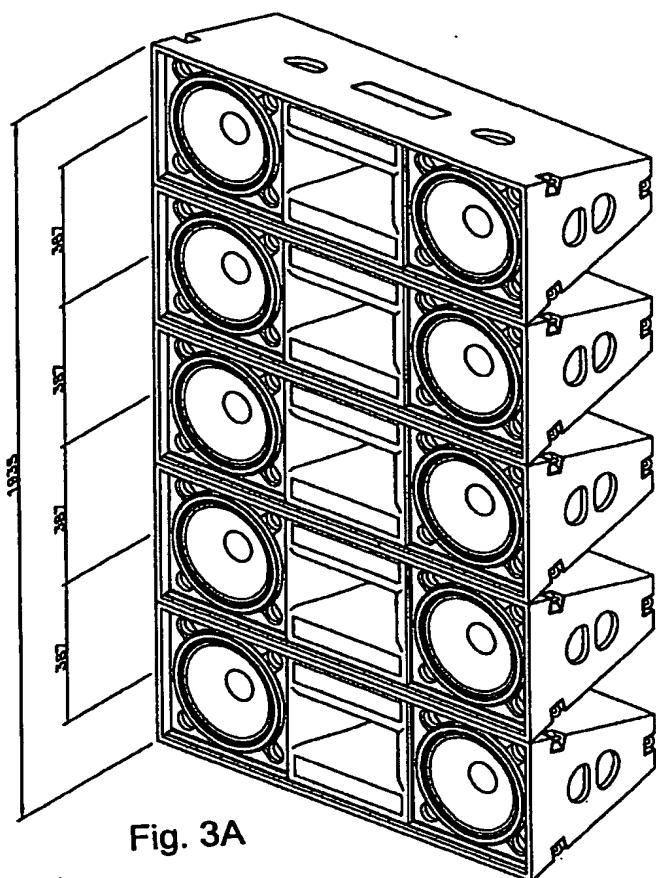
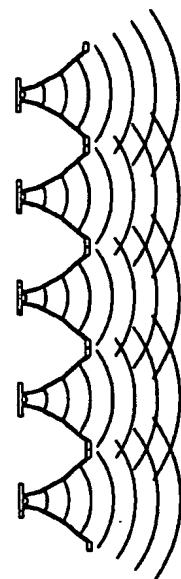


Fig. 3A



**Fig. 3B**

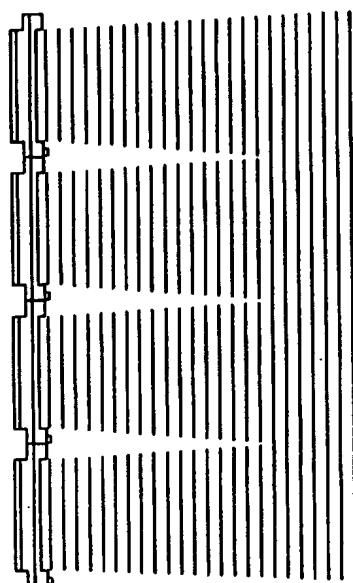
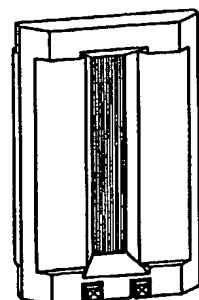


Fig. 4A



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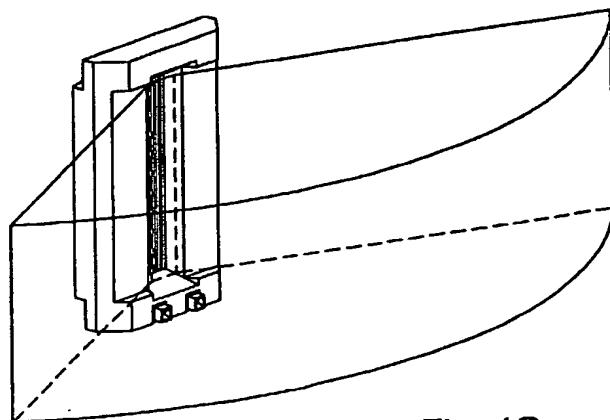


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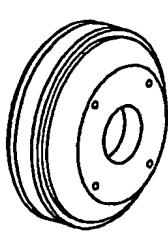


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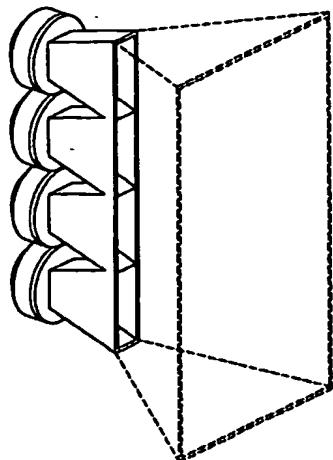


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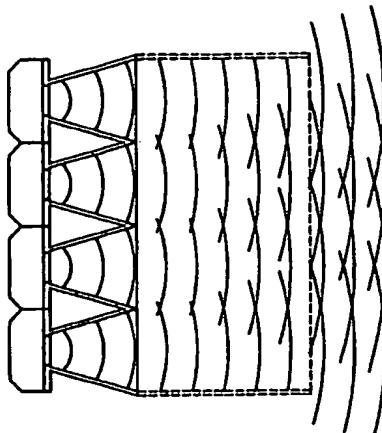


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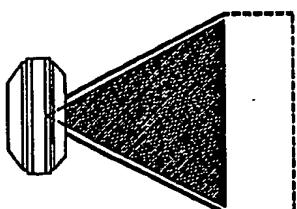


Fig. 6A -Horizontal cross section

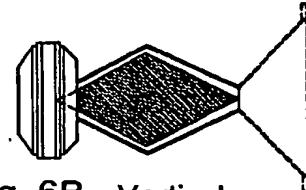


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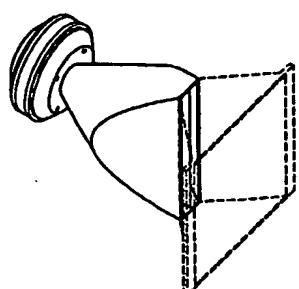


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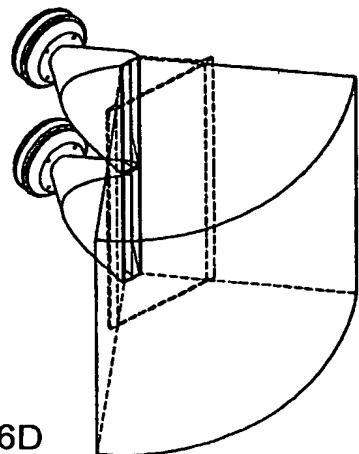
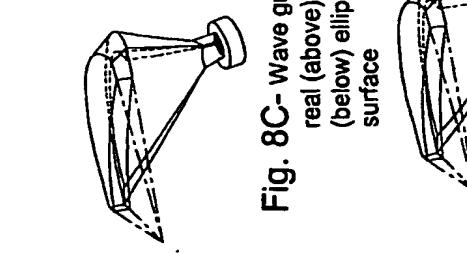
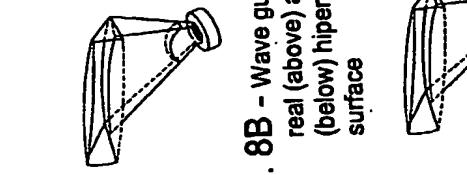
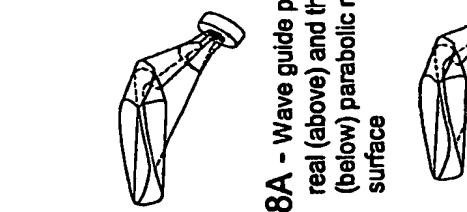
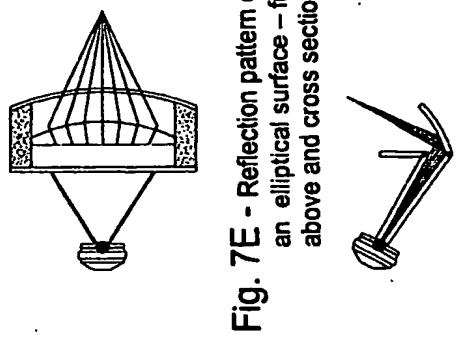
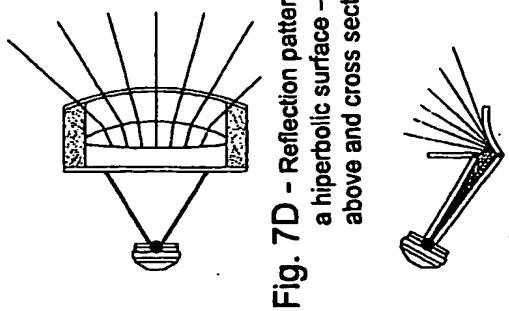
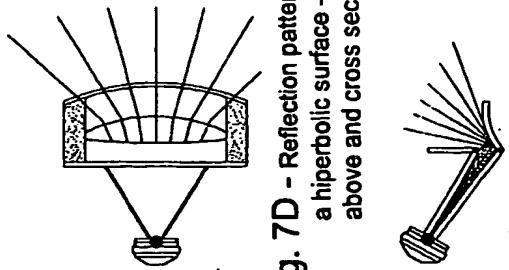
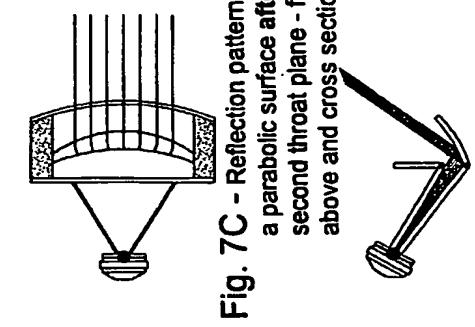
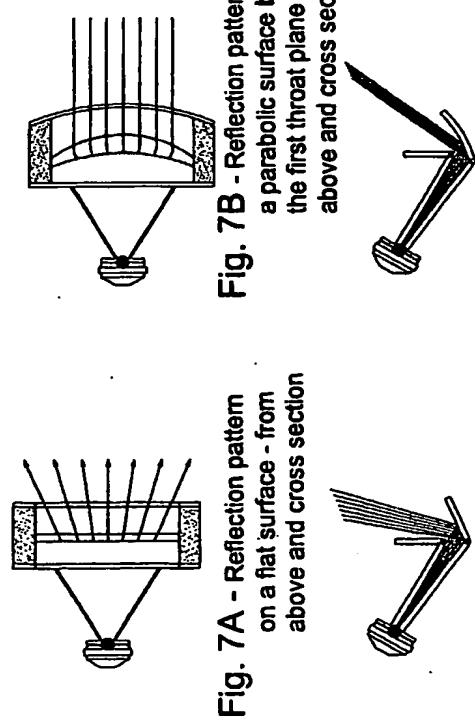
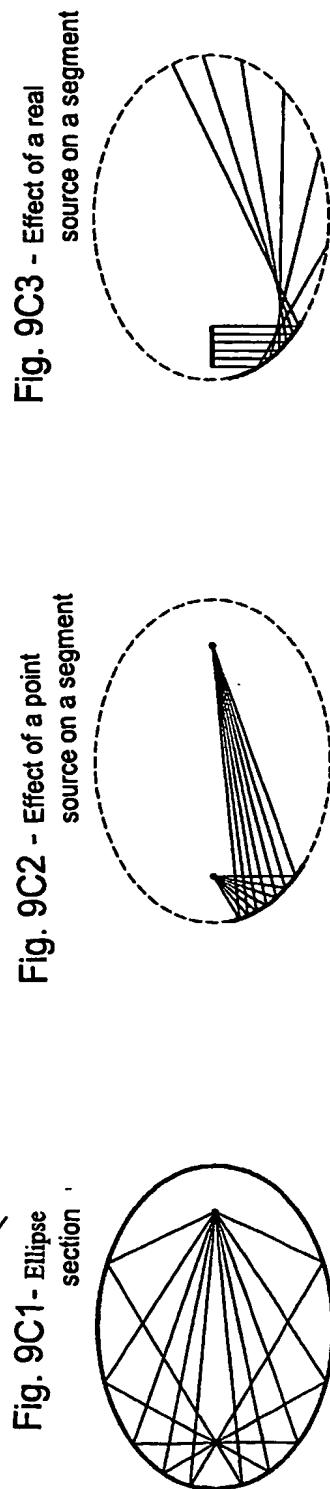
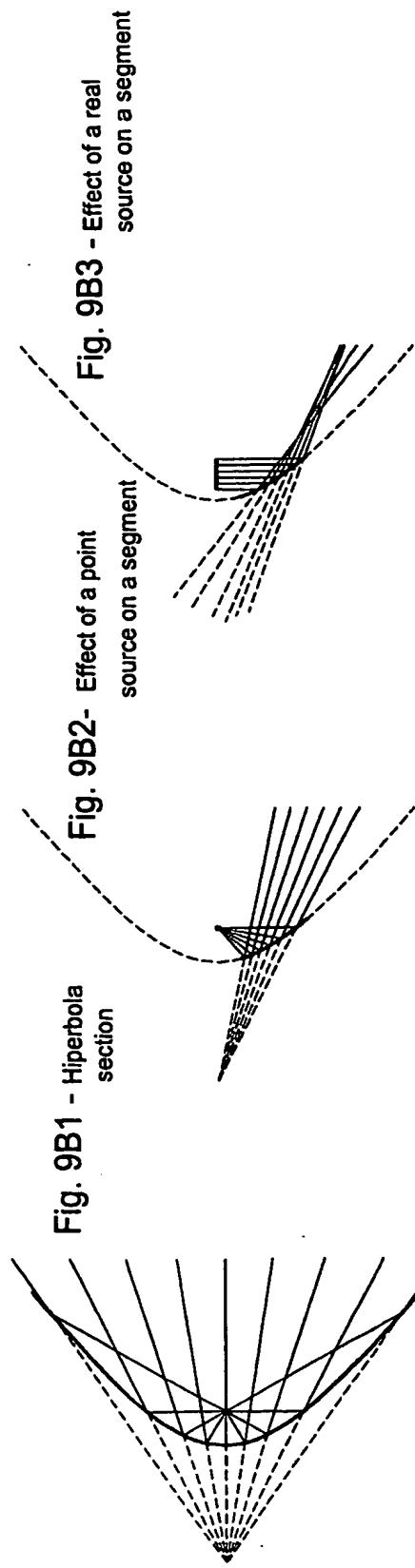
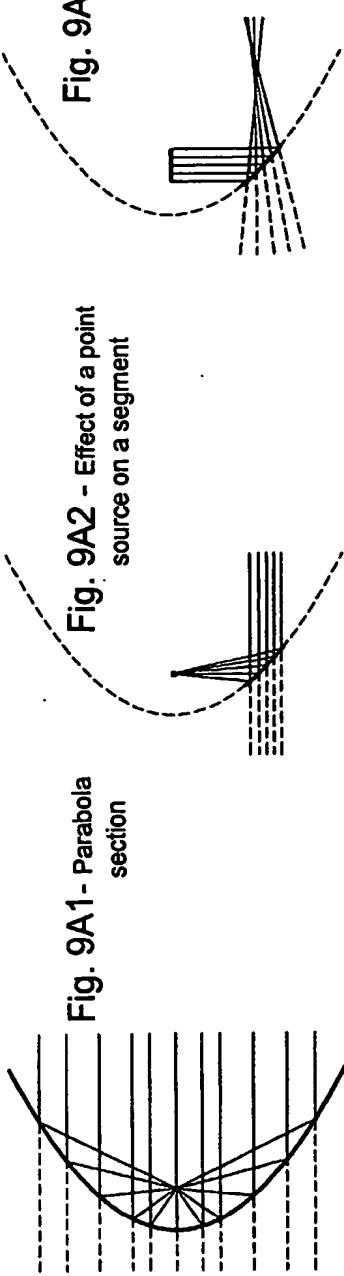
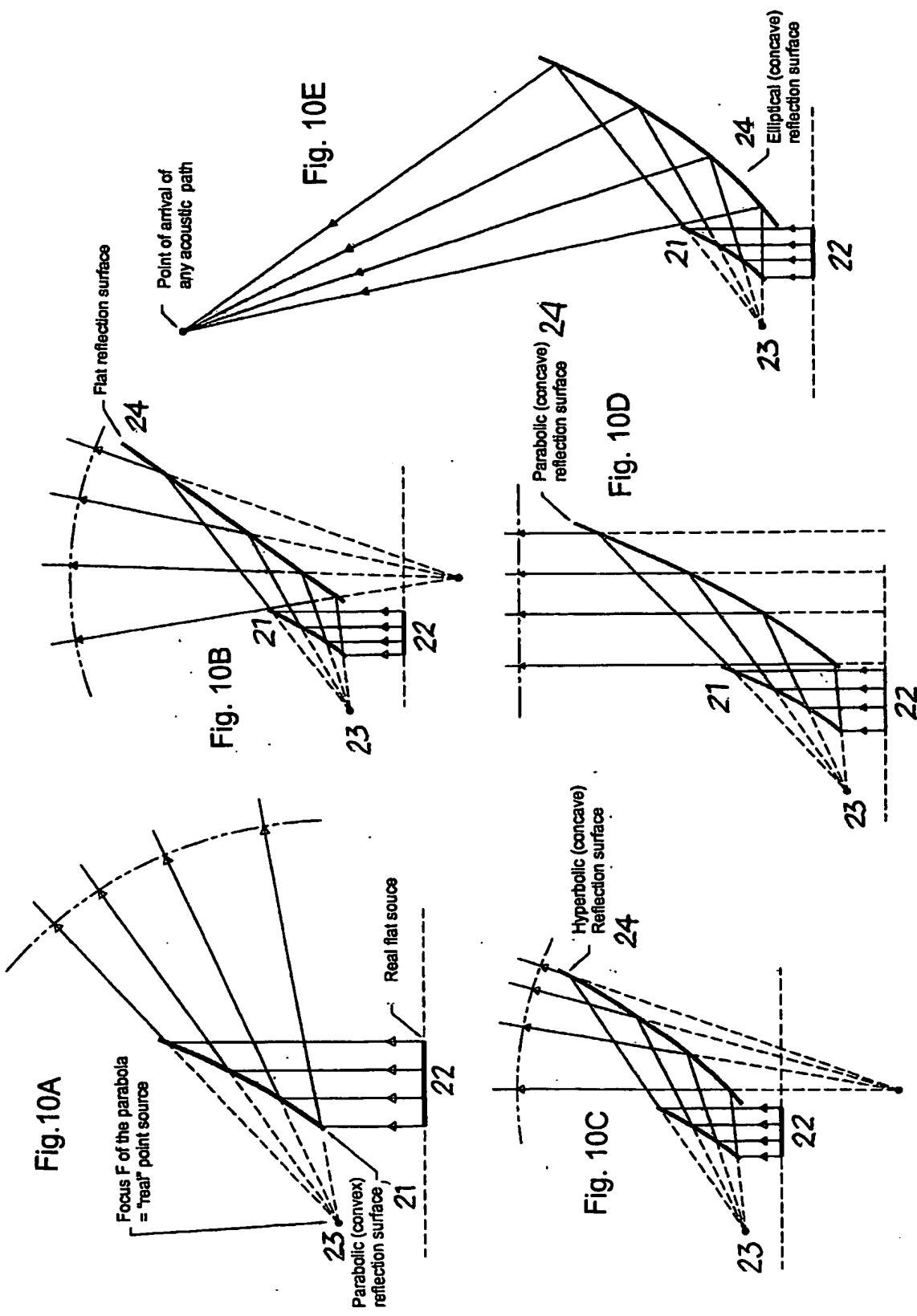


Fig. 6D







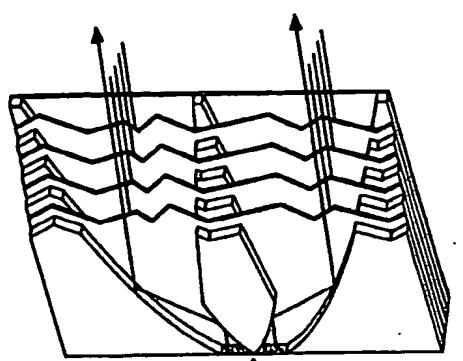


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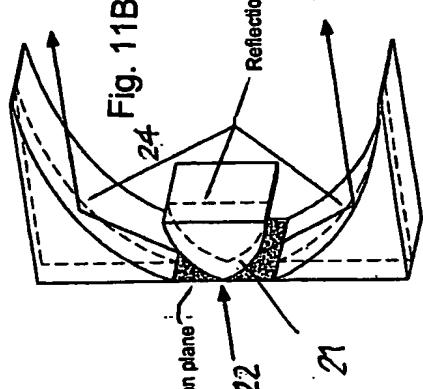


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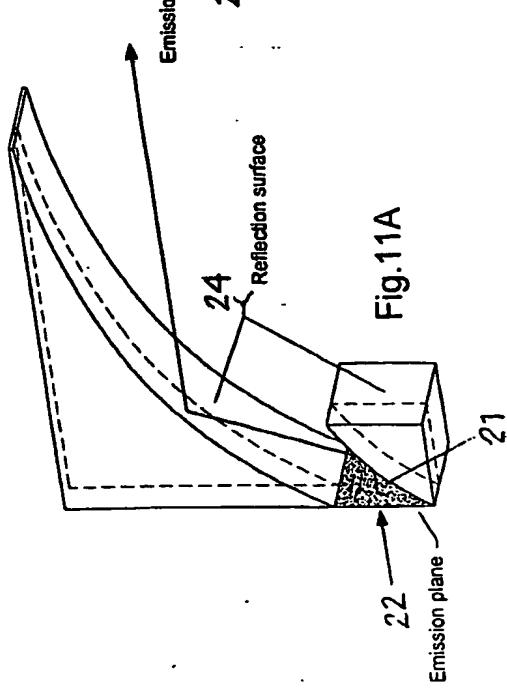


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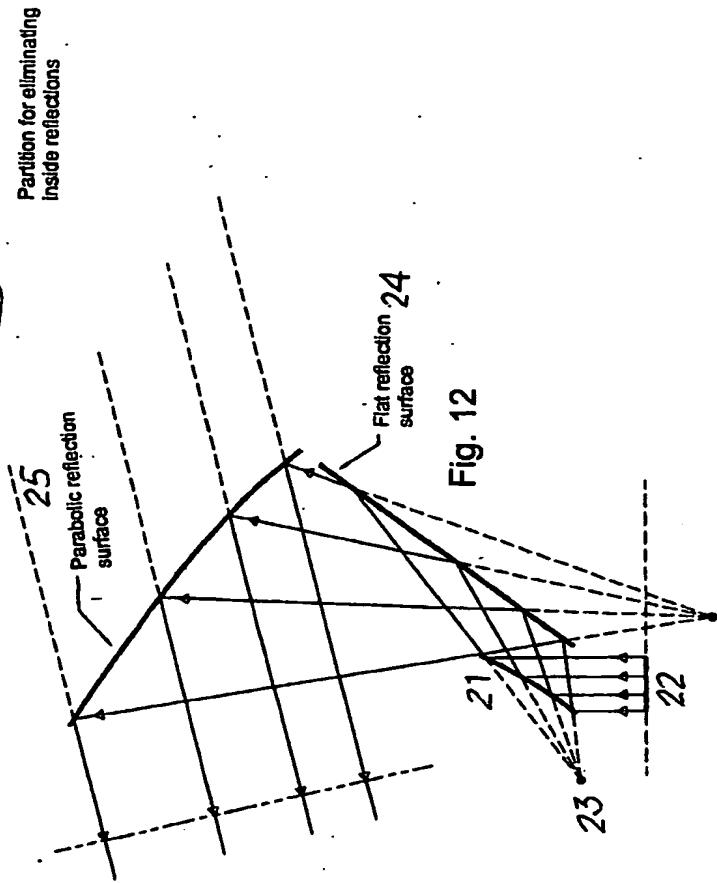


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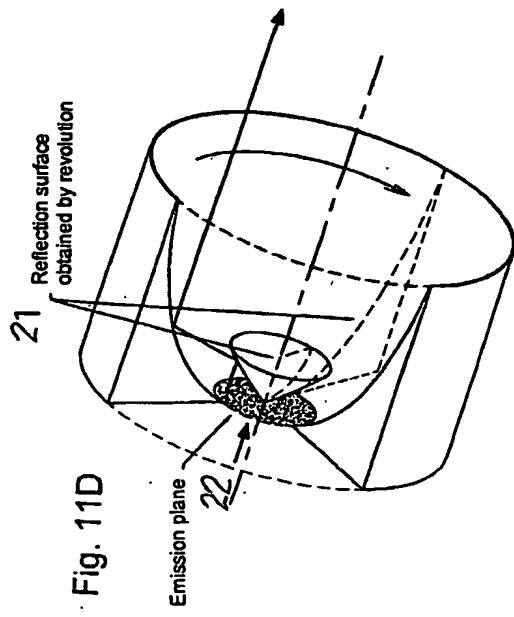
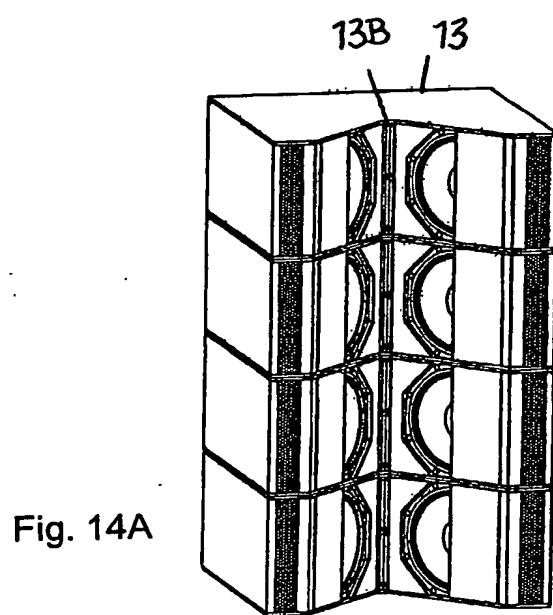
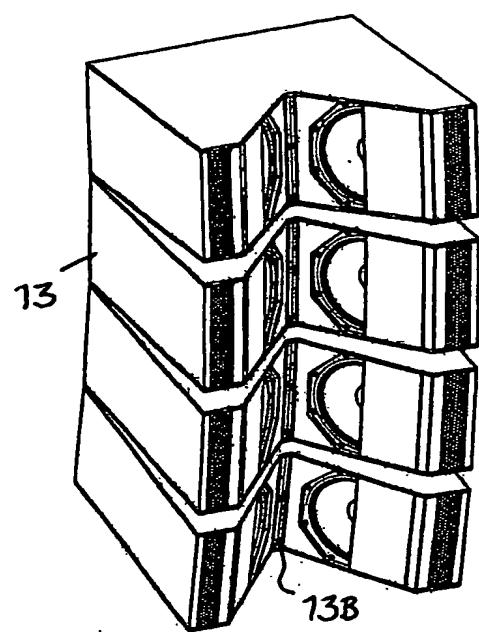
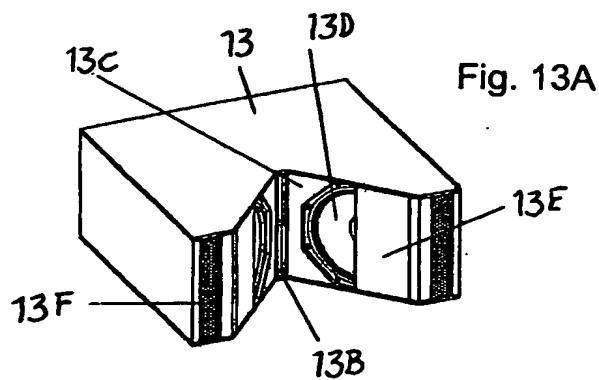
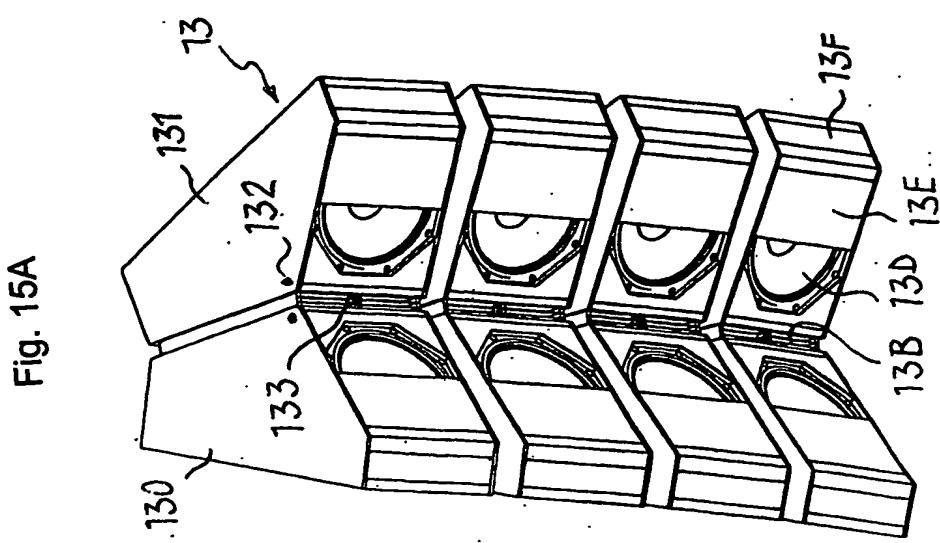
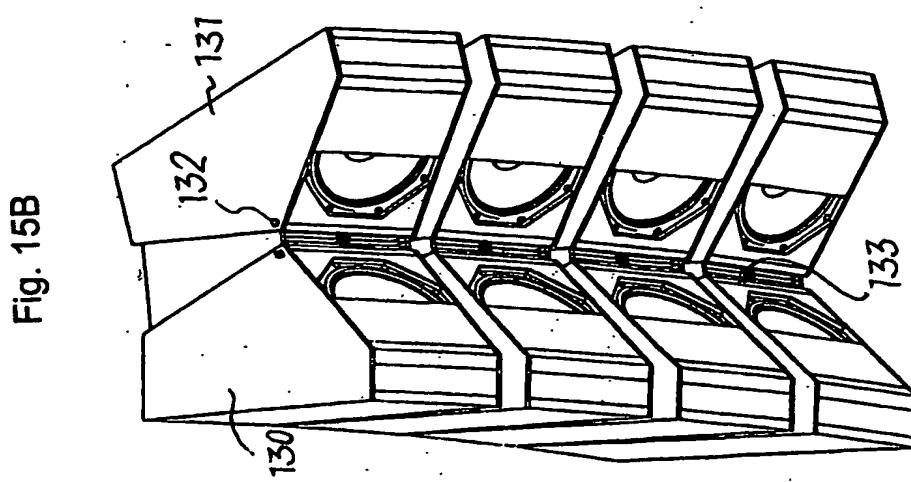
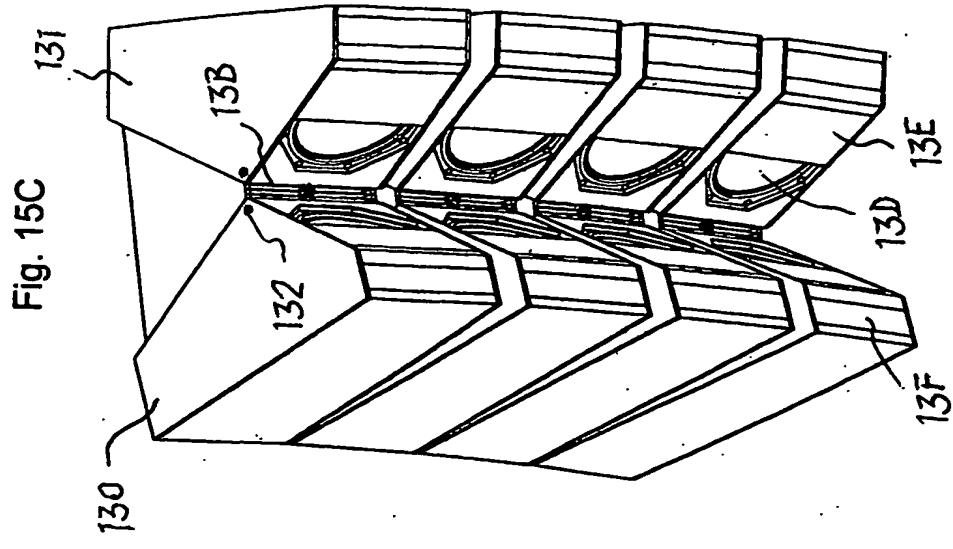


Fig. 11D





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